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IN THE UNITED STATES

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Treacy et al.

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FOR: PELVIC PROSTHESIS PLUS METHODS

AND TOOLS FOR IMPLANTATION

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER ROTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Drawing

Please replace the informal drawing that accompanied the application as filed with the enclosed EIGHT sheets of formal drawing.